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SUBJECT: US-SOVIET DUAL NATIONAL

1. MMES SYLVIA BECKER AND HILDA FRANK OF UK WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN FOR SOVIET JEWRY VISITED EMBASSY JANUARY 11 TO DISCUSS CASE OF US-SOVIET DUAL NATIONAL ABE STOLAR, WHO HAS BEEN TRYING TO EMIGRATE FROM USSR TO ISRAEL SINCE 1975. FROM DOCUMENTATION PRESENTED BY MMES BECKER AND FRANK, IT IS CLEAR THAT DEPARTMENT AND MOSCOW ARE WELL FAMILIAR WITH STOLAR CASE.

2. MRS. FRANK VISITED STOLAR IN MOSCOW IN DECEMBER 1977, AND AT THAT TIME STOLAR ASKED HER TO DO ANYTHING SHE COULD TO ASSIST HIM, HIS WIFE, AND THEIR SON TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE. STOLAR'S PRINCIPAL CONCERN IS THAT HIS SON MIKHAIL (ALSO A DUAL NATIONAL) HAS REACHED CONSCRIPTION AGE AND MAY BE CALLED UP FOR MILITARY SERVICE AT ANY TIME.

3. MMES BECKER AND FRANK SAID THAT A FRENCH COLLEAGUE OF THEIRS, M. MICHEL ROTHE, WAS PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO MOSCOW TO VISIT STOLAR DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16; WE SUGGESTED THAT M. ROTHE BE ADVISED TO CALL AT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF EMBASSY MOSCOW TO DISCUSS THE STOLAR

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CASE DURING HIS VISIT.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY UPDATE ON THE CASE WHICH WE COULD USE WITH MMES BECKER AND FRANK, AS WELL AS ANY RECOMMENDATIONS MOSCOW MIGHT HAVE ON THE DESIRABILITY OF THEIR ATTEMPTING TO PUBLICIZE THE CASE.

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